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Other Documents (include Author, Title, Date, and Place of Publication)

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	AQ	RAM disk, Webopedia.com
	AR	Nielsen, "How to use a Ramdisk for Linux", The Computer Underground
	AS	Advanced Power Management (APM), BIOS Interface Specification, Rev. 1.2, February 1996
	AT	Advanced Configuration and Power Interface Specification, Revision 2.0 Errata, April 13, 2001
	AU	Advanced Configuration and Power Interface Specification, Revision 2.0, July 27, 2000

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